

Outline for a 5 Paragraph Argumentative/Persuasive Paper

- I. Introduction
 - a. Something catchy (a fact the reader should know about the topic):
 - b. Thesis (one sentence with a claim and three reasons):
- II. Reason #1 Claim:
 - a. Data:
 - b. Backing:
 - c. Reservations:
 - d. Response:
- III. Reason #2 Claim:
 - a. Data:
 - b. Backing:
 - c. Reservations:
 - d. Response:
- IV. Reason #3 Claim:
 - a. Data:
 - b. Backing:
 - c. Reservations:
 - d. Response:
- V. Conclusion:
 - a. Brief summary of paragraphs II, III, and IV (1-2 sentences tops):
 - b. Call to action (what should the reader do? Vote? Support the cause? Write their legislature?):